

FINAL BILL REPORT

ESSB 5352

PARTIAL VETO C 470 L 09 Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Making 2009-11 transportation appropriations.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Marr; by request of Governor Gregoire).

Senate Committee on Transportation

Background: The operating and capital expenses of state transportation agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus transportation budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years.

Summary: Appropriations are made for state transportation agencies and programs for the 2009-11 fiscal biennium. (See Conference Committee supporting documents for more detail.)

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	41	6	
House	65	30	(House amended)
			(Senate refused to concur)

Conference Committee

Senate	41	8
House	77	19

Effective: May 13, 2009

Partial Veto Summary: The Governor vetoed five sections or parts of sections (appropriation items) in the biennial transportation appropriations act. In addition to removing certain directive language, the net effect of the five vetoes is to decrease state appropriations originally provided in the bill by \$14,500,000. However, the entire \$14,500,000 was contingent upon passage of SHB 1614 which was not enacted. Therefore, these appropriations would have lapsed despite the vetoes.

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